

# QUALITY INVESTMENT AUD CLASS GH

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Quality Investment Fund seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in equities the Focused Equity team believes to be of high quality.

The team believes that companies with established track records of historical profitability and strong fundamentals – high quality companies – are able to outgrow the average company over time and are therefore worth a premium price. The Fund's disciplined approach uses both quantitative and fundamental techniques to assess the relative quality and valuation of global companies and aims to exploit a long-term investment horizon while withstanding short-term volatility.

## FACTS

Class	AUD Class GH
ISIN	IE000K7ZWHS8
Class Inception	22-Nov-24
Fund Inception	10-Nov-10
Total Assets	\$4.7bn USD
Management Fee	0.78%
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Index	MSCI World (Hedged to USD)

## CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (AUD, NET OF FEES, %)

	MTD	QTD	YTD
AUD Class GH	1.15	1.15	1.15
Index	1.19	1.19	1.19

## ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (AUD, NET OF FEES, %)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
AUD Class GH	-	-	-	-	1.15
Index	-	-	-	-	1.19

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	3.48
Beta	0.91
R Squared	0.94
Sharpe Ratio	0.75
Standard Deviation	16.54

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Joined GMO in 1995  
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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	23.2x	23.2x	27.0x
Return on Equity - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	26.8%	21.4%	26.5%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%
Free Cash Flow Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.2%	3.4%	2.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	257.6 USD	141.8 USD	259.3 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	43	1373	496
Net Debt/EBITDA - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	0.3x	0.5x	0.3x

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Communication Services	8.6	7.7	8.9
Consumer Discretionary	10.9	10.6	10.7
Consumer Staples	10.4	6.2	5.7
Energy	0.0	3.9	3.4
Financials	7.9	16.3	13.9
Health Care	23.1	10.7	10.6
Industrials	4.8	11.0	8.6
Information Technology	34.3	25.3	31.3
Materials	0.0	3.4	2.1
Real Estate	0.0	2.2	2.2
Utilities	0.0	2.6	2.5

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	0.0	0.9	0.0
Small - Medium (5.4 To 17.1)	0.3	7.2	2.4
Medium (17.1 To 44.7)	7.8	15.4	10.4
Medium - Large (44.7 To 129.7)	17.5	24.1	20.0
Large (129.7 & Above)	74.5	52.4	67.2

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
United States	76.1	73.9	100.0
United Kingdom	7.3	3.4	0.0
France	4.3	2.5	0.0
Germany	3.2	2.1	0.0
Taiwan	3.0	0.0	0.0
Switzerland	2.3	2.2	0.0
Cash	2.1	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.9	1.0	0.0
Spain	0.7	0.6	0.0
Australia	0.0	1.8	0.0

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
United States	76.1	73.9	100.0
Europe	18.8	14.9	0.0
Rest of World	3.0	11.2	0.0
Cash Equivalents	2.1	0.0	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	6.0
Apple Inc	Information Technology	5.2
Meta Platforms Inc	Communication Services	4.3
Alphabet Inc	Communication Services	4.2
Oracle Corp	Information Technology	3.9
UnitedHealth Group Inc	Health Care	3.7
Visa Inc	Financials	3.3
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	3.3
Abbott Laboratories	Health Care	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Information Technology	3.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>40.3</b>

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